Ministry: Health and Quality of Life
Post: Orthopaedic Technician
Salary: Rs 8,070 x 300 - 11,370 x 400 - 12,970 x 500 - 14,470 (HMT 10)
Effective Date: 10 April 2003
Qualifications: The "Brevet de Technicien Superieur" in Orthopaedic appliances or the "Diplome Universitaire Superieur de Technologie" (DUST) from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
Duties:
1. To participate in the work of the clinical team and advise in the designing of appliances.
2. To take charge of patients who are in need of sophisticated orthopaedic appliances and to provide counselling.
3. To record the relevant information concerning the patient and his family.
4. To supervise the Assistant Orthopaedic Technician in manufacture of orthopaedic appliances and related working aids.
5. To devise orthopaedic appliances including the conception of models and the choice of materials, components and other parts.
6. To take cast and measurement.
7. To modify the negative and the positive models or drawings to obtain the best adjustment and alignment.
8. To perform the static and dynamic alignment of orthopaedic appliances on patients.
9. To manufacture orthoses and prostheses and other orthopaedic appliances including components, parts, suspension systems.
10. To perform finishing works on orthopaedic appliances.
11. To participate in fitting the orthopaedic appliance(s) on patient and his/her training in the proper use of the appliance(s).

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12. To participate in the evaluation of the end product and provide advice as required.

13. To provide the patient and/or his family with information on the use and maintenance of the appliance(s).

14. To do the follow-up, maintenance, repairs and change of the appliance(s) so required.

15. To supervise the activities of the staff in the workshop namely -
   - the use and maintenance of tools and equipment; and
   - ensure the provision of a risk-free working environment.

16. To promote good relations with professionals and staff.

17. To participate in the planning and setting up of the technical orthopaedic services system.

18. To provide and organise training of staff.

19. To conduct practical courses for colleagues, professionals and other community groups interested in the Orthopaedic Appliances Techniques.

20. To keep abreast of new developments concerning Orthopaedic Appliances and teaching techniques.

21. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.